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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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**27 JUL 1956**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. REBER, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Establishment of TALENT Control Area

1. The following plan is proposed for the establishment of a TALENT Control and Processing Area at Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe:

a. TALENT products would be received and controlled by a TALENT cleared officer who is located in or adjacent to the USAFE SSO/Special Intelligence Area.

b. Products to be stored, when not being utilized, in a separate safe within the COMINT area or in an equally secure area, as necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the TALENT Control Manual.

c. The materials to be used only in compartmented areas to which the access of non-cleared personnel may be denied.

d. Major Chester G. Kiesel is designated as the TALENT Control Officer for Headquarters, USAFE, and all materials will be forwarded to this individual in such manner as to preclude their being opened by unauthorized personnel.

e. Colonel C. C. Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAFE, is designated as the TALENT Security Officer.

2. The following positions will require access to these products:

- a. Commander-in-Chief, USAFE
- b. Vice Commander-in-Chief, USAFE
- c. Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations
- d. Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
- e. Director of Operations and Training, DCS/O
- f. Chief, Reconnaissance Branch, DCS/I
- g. Director of Air Intelligence, DCS/I
- h. Chief, Indications Div., DCS/I
- i. Chief, Analysis and Studies Branch, Indications Div., DCS/I

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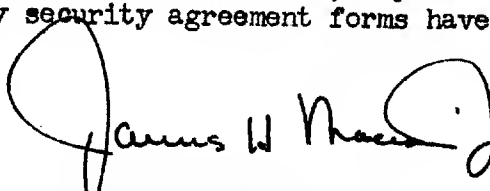
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- j. SPO, Director of Collections
- k. Alternate SPO
- l. Chief Clerk

3. The above plan and list of positions is requested, initially, for handling reaction reports which are being made available to Headquarters, USAFE. As other products become available and are authorized for dissemination to Headquarters, USAFE, this plan will be subject to revision and the list of positions to be augmented as may be necessary.

4. This request was discussed with Mr. Reber at the Ad Hoc Meeting of the Requirements Committee on 26 July 1956 and, in accordance with verbal authority granted at that time, copies of the TALENT Manual and the necessary security agreement forms have been forwarded to Hq. USAFE.

  
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